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Application No.: 09/691,419

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETECT  
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**FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on October 17, 2000 and no action has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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